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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
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SUBJECT: REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION OF TIMOTHY BISHOP

REF: (A) KUWAIT 5811 (NOTAL), (B) KUWAIT 5812 (NOTAL).

1. FHWA EMPLOYEE JAMES A. BISHOP AND SON TIMOTHY WILL NOT RPT NOT ARRIVE FRANKFURT ON LH-625 AS REPORTED REF A. LUFTHANSA AIRCRAFT WAS UNABLE TO LAND KUWAIT THIS MORNING DUE BAD WEATHER AND FINALLY REFUELED AT BAHRAIN AND WENT DIRECTLY TO FRANKFURT.

2. BISHOPS MANAGED TO OBTAIN SEAT ON KU (KUWAIT AIR) FLIGHT 183 TO PARIS (ORLY) ARRIVING PARIS AT 1810 LOCAL. THEY HAVE SEATS REQUESTED PAR/FRA ON LH-117, DEPARTING PARIS AT 1900. HOWEVER KU-183 LEFT KUWAIT ONE AND A HALF HOURS LATE AND THEY WILL PROBABLY MISS THAT CONNECTION. BISHOP WILL HAVE TO MAKE NEW RESERVATIONS AND WILL TRY TO ADVISE FRANKFURT OF ARRIVAL.

3. FOR PARIS: TIMOTHY BISHOP IS BEING MEDEVACED TO FRANKFURT AFTER SUFFERING NUMEROUS BROKEN BONES IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WHICH MAY REQUIRE SURGERY. HE REQUIRES STRETCHER OR WHEEL CHAIR TO MOVE MORE THAN A FEW STEPS. HE IS IN CONSIDERABLE PAIN, A SITUATION COMPOUNDED BY HIS HAVING SAT AROUND THE
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KUWAIT AIRPORT SINCE 0500 THIS MORNING. WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING PARIS CAN DO TO FACILITATE BISHOPS' TRANSIT AT ORLY, INCLUDING MAKING NEW RESERVATIONS TO FRANKFURT (ASSUMING KU-183 ARRIVES TOO LATE TO PERMIT CONNECTION WITH LH-117) AND INFORMING CONGEN FRANKFURT OF NEW ETA.

4. FOR FRANKFURT: BISHOPS WILL REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS.

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